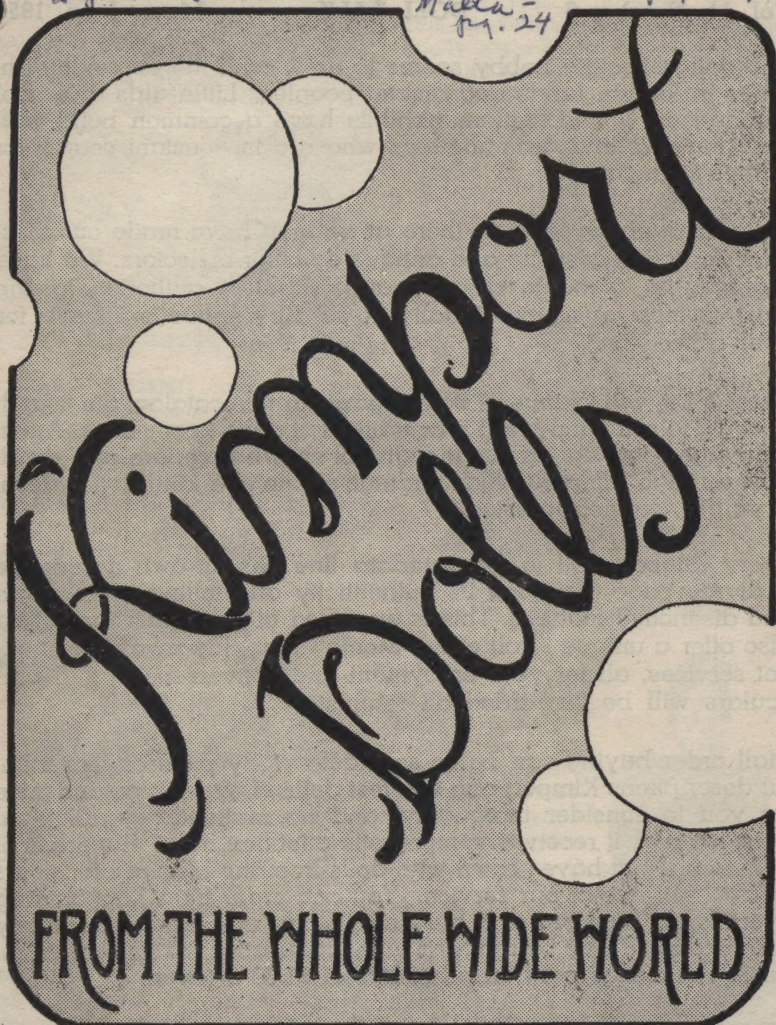


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The doll collecting hobby seems to grow with the expanding interest in foreign lands and distant peoples. Little girls at school working on United Nations exhibits have a common bond with their mothers and grandmothers who are in constant search for authentic antiques.

For over twenty years, we here at Kimport have made our business importing costume and antique dolls for collectors. We have scoured the globe to discriminately select authentic foreign dolls, in most cases individually dressed by native craftsmen, for your collections.

Despite the wide range of items shown in this catalog, the search goes on to constantly add new nations of dolls to our lines. American types and state dolls, though not shown here, are also available through Kimport, plus hundreds of one of a kind dolls which, of course, cannot be listed.

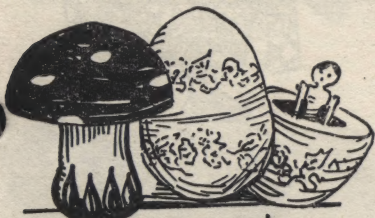
Every Kimport doll in the standard line has its own descriptive pedigree page certifying its authenticity and telling of its origin and distinctive features. This is furnished at no extra charge. We also offer a unique "Doll of the Month" plan, lay away and budget services, all for your enjoyment and convenience. Full particulars will be forwarded on request.

Mail order buying can be so satisfactory. By pictures and truthful descriptions Kimport can suggest dolls of every type and price for you to consider thoroughly, and no matter how individual your request, it receives sympathetic attention here. Hundreds of collections that have grown with dolls from the McKim's for years attest the value of our service. You can order from Kimport with every assurance of being pleased. If any doll is not completely satisfactory it may be returned without question for immediate refund. Postage is paid on all orders of \$1.00 or over.

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FROM HOLLAND come Jan and Micke, 5" stylized wooden children with hand-painted features and golden yarn hair. Costumes are Dutch from Jan's round cap and baggy black trousers to their bright yellow wooden shoes. He is No. 300, she No. 300A, \$1.95 each.



MARVELOUS MINIATURES from an Italian workshop are pictured above. Both tiny egg and mushroom (1") are gayly painted in bright hued enamel and when you lift the top off—there is a really tiny ½" bambino nestled inside. Easter Egg, No. 754 and Mushroom, No. 759K are 75c each. From the same talented toymaker comes Pinocchio, a mischievous little fellow (2½") in a bright red suit and pointed cap. He is No. 764 at 35c.

SUNNY ITALY provides us with this handsome couple from Lugano. Gayly garbed with faces of pressed felt and artistically painted features, he is No. 780 in dashing jacket, vest, and brightly tasselled hat. She is No. 780A with multi-colored dress, both 9" at \$5.95 each.



OLD HANSEL of Holland is a true masterpiece of the wood-carver's art. contrasts perfectly with his twinkling blue eyes that peer out at you so full of warmth and humor. This 8" treasure is attired in striped shirt, red jacket, silver buckles and all. No. 300B, \$8.50.



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FROM SICILY comes Tessa, a sloe-eyed, black-haired daughter of the South. Since her home is in the citrus belt, this attractive doll depicts her vocation, that of an orange vendor. In 7" size and dressed in radiant colored peasant costume, she is No. 779A at \$4.50.

AH, SPAIN! From the mountainous North of this country we present Pia and Porfirio, a 9" pair of countryfolk. He is a shepherd in red cap and hand-loomed shawl, she gayly dressed for market. Both have painted heads and cloth bodies. Man No. 1009, girl 1009A, \$5.75 each.

ORIENTAL BEAUTIES from Persia were stocked long ago, but a few 13" harem women are still available. These exotic hand-made dolls are dressed in antique satins and brocades, even threads of real gold. No. 92C, \$17.50.

DUTCH GUIANA or Surinam provides us with "Roraima." Our 9" brown (cloth) skinned representative from this little known land is far from beautiful, but so authentic! She is a clean, neatly made doll dressed somewhat after the fashion of her Dutch colonial cousins, the Javanese. No. 304X at \$4.50.





COMIC CHARACTERS are seldom considered Kimport class, but the 11" Klumpe dolls from Spain are so artistically done we had to make an exception. Pablo, the violinist, No. 1006 and Pavolina the danseuse, No. 1006A, have round-eyed plump-cheeked faces, bendable bodies and personality. \$7.50 each.



TINY MADERIA provides us with ruddy-cheeked Philippa, 6½" of delightful cloth doll. The fine workmanship of her young Portuguese designer is shown in her embroidered vestee, brightly striped skirt and elfin funnel shaped cap. Sturdily made. No. 1008, \$4.50.



CHARMING CHILDREN are Fisher Folk Albert and Libeth of Belgium. Sweet painted faces, bright wooden sabots and clothing of wool and cotton in pretty hues add up to lots of appeal. Bodies are jointed and sturdy. In 9" size, he is No. 302, she No. 302A, \$3.95 each.



SLEEK SPANIARDS from Barcelona in 5½" size and similar in expression and construction to the Klumpe dolls are offered. They are Sevillana Girl, No. 1010A, in sombrero, vest and ruffled skirt, esquired by two dashing Matadors, No. 1010, with sword and cape. \$4.50 each.



PROVINCIAL BRITTANY has the most colorful costumes in all France and 5½" Maurice and Lilli are top examples. He, No. 515, is attired in broad sailor hat, waistcoat, trousers and jacket trimmed with gold braid. She, No. 515A, is radiantly costumed in the same materials plus silk, and her snowy lace winged cap. Dolls are heavy celluloid, with wigs. Just



COLORFUL BEEFEATERS, or Tower Guards, made by Libertys have always been symbolic of the majesty of England. This hand-made 9" doll in the uniform designed centuries ago by Michael Angelo, complete with tam, elaborate braiding, Elizabethan ruff and medieval pike is No. 259, \$12.50.

\$3.50 each. Lilli in popular 7" shelf size, No. 515A, \$6.50.



COLLECTION CLASS Gwendy, No. 262A, and Llewellyn, No. 262, of Wales are charming 7" dolls in the old Celtic garb, including the famous chimney pot hats. Their plump cast heads are smoothly enameled with painted features, \$4.50 each.



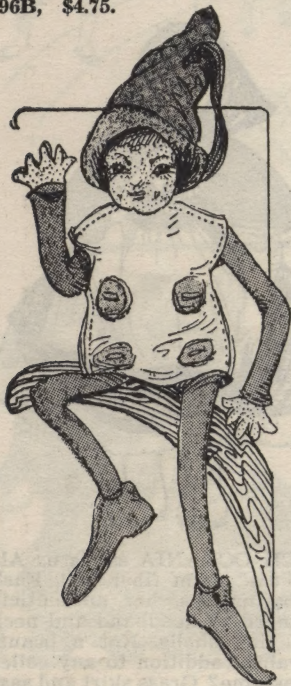
A **PRETTY COLLEEN** is Bridget of Ireland. This blue-eyed, sweet, 8" doll is clad in white organdie with Erin green skirt and scarf, topped off by a cherry felt shawl. Made by the Chad Valley doll makers in England from smooth Latex. She is No. 263B, \$5.00.



FRENCH OCEANIA sends us Alo-ma, an 8½" palm fiber doll. Fashioned by natives, her authenticity is enhanced by headband and necklace of tiny shells. Not a beauty, but a valued addition to any collection. Costume? Grass skirt and sash, of course. No. 564, \$4.50.

PORTUGUESE BULLFIGHTERS are not so common as their Spanish counterparts but this 11" matador in classic costume of his profession is made in Lisbon. Cloth constructed with painted features, he wears gold trimmed clothes and winged black hat. No. 1004, \$8.95.

PIXIE ELF is another import from the Welling workshop. Wee Willie is a wistful chap whose features are painted and modeled on his pressed felt face. His 13" body has a wire base enabling him to be placed in many positions. Costume is yellow and green. No. 296B, \$4.75.



YOUR CHOICE of two types from Jamaica includes both 4" Sally, No. 261, made from balata sap (crude rubber) at just \$1.15 and Junita, a 7" black cloth girl solidly stuffed and sporting a hand sketched big apron. No. 266, \$2.50.



NORA WELLING dolls have long been favorites with collectors and you will find 7" Mark Mountie, No. 296M and Jackie Tar, No. 296S, a bit of alright too. Mark has red coat, indigo puttees and brown felt boots; Jack is in marine blue with S. S. Ocean on white hat. Only \$2.75 each.

ST. LUCIA, one of the British West Indies, is represented by Lindy, a 9" gal hand-made of chocolate brown rayon and dressed in the gaudy prints that accentuate her "allure" to the local beaus. Her painted features are topped by a madras turban and a hair wig. No. 295, \$3.50.

OLD ENGLISH Buttercup has that fresh complexion that sets off her felt and velvet costume of yellow and blue. Full skirt, laced bodice and big poke bonnet over swinging pigtails add to her charm. An inexpensive English doll, 8½" size, No. 296A, \$3.75. (Not pictured)



BONNIE HIGHLANDERS from Scotland are 8" Andrew and Agnes, a pair of excellent, heavy latex dolls from the Chad Valley studios. He, No. 206, is dressed in a battle jacket, Glengerry cap, while she, No. 206A, wears a velvet jacket and tam. Both have kilts, fur sporans and silver ornaments. Only \$5.00 each.



FROM BAHAMA we have Mr. Bleeding Tooth Shell Gent. He is a cheerful comical chap constructed of shells on a wire frame. His face is formed by a bleeding tooth shell and its natural coloration, hence his name. Somewhat over four inches, this rakish fellow, No. 272S, is .95c.



POLISH MATRESKAS or little Mother sets are brightly enameled nested dolls ranging from 6½" down to tiny baby with yarn hair. Made of hard wood and laugh provoking as can be! No. 909, \$3.95

MARGARET UEBEL in our estimation is one of the premier doll artists of Europe today. Our only complaint about her artistic wax dolls exquisitely dressed in the various German provincial costumes, is that we get far too few of them to satisfy the demand. No. 608, 7½", \$20.00.



LIBERTY OF LONDON has always been synonymous with quality in English portrait dolls. From the recent Coronation we can still supply a limited number of Elizabeth and Phillip. Entirely done of cloth, almost 10", not again to be made while the regal couple is alive, \$20.00 each. Many other figures are available from \$12.50 to \$15.00. For example, King Arthur, Alfred the Great, Richard I. Those not stocked here, we will order on request.

OLD FASHIONED sleepy eyed German bisque girls are again being made from the original molds. Slightly more than 7" size with blond saran wig, these jointed tots, No. 612L, are identical to the ones you owned 25 years ago, complete to the modeled shoes and stockings and grainy finish. Perfect to dress. \$3.00.



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BRITISH GUIANA sends us a pair of balata sap. East Indians, Hindu by race but Latin American in residence. He, No. 279, clings to the Indian robe and turban while she, No. 279A, wears the sari and brass face ornaments in Hindu fashion. Grotesque 6" agrarians, \$3.95 each.



TINY GERMAN girls, sweet Berta, No. 610, and Gretel, No. 610S are only 4" tall. These pink, jointed, composition dollies are correct in every detail. Berta with lace and fancy braid, Gretel with fringed scarf and winged cap. Only \$1.00 each.



FAR AUSTRALIA sends representative aborigine types as created by Sarah Midgley. These 4½" primitives on wooden base are now made by her daughter, Mrs. Burnett, but their authenticity and humor have remained constant. Girl, chief and medicine man all are treasurers to own and just \$2.25 each.



BLACK FOREST folk have always worn one of the most colorful of the German provincial costumes. Our little 5" cloth folk are faithful images from the girl's (No. 624A)



red pom-pons on a straw bonnet to the boy's (No. 624) long black coat over scarlet vest. Boy is \$1.75, Girl \$2.25.

HAND-MADE by Mrs. Burnett are these 13" cloth dolls; Widgeon, No. 282A, Witch Doctor, No. 282C and fearsome Chief, No. 282B. All are correct in detail to their prototypes down under. Chief sports a boomerang and emu feather headdress; Doc has his rattles and Widgeon has grass skirt. \$9.95 each.

DOLL TALK: Editor, Ruby Short McKim. A magazine in miniature; published for doll enthusiasts. Issued every eight weeks.

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AT LAST we can offer a representative from tiny Luxemburg. She is No. 305, a high grade celluloid doll who stands 11" tall. Her costume is the one worn every day rather than a special festive one but plenty attractive from the modeled maroon slippers, blue checked apron and lace edged petticoat to frilled white bonnet. \$9.95.

WOOD CARVED 5" flower vendor from Germany has modeled and painted features, round eyes and blond yarn hair. Her headband and armful of posies are made from many hues of felt while her blouse and skirt are cotton print. No. 619A, \$3.75.



PAULANI AND JOE are 7½" natives from the Hawaiian Islands. Irresistible bright-eyed cloth dolls with artistic sewn features, they wear their bright print costumes with the Island flair and sport leis around their neck. Joe, No. 459 and Paulani, No. 459A, \$3.75 each.

TYROLEAN TRIO from Austria includes Ava (No. 208A) and Andreas (No. 208) from Innsbruck plus sweet Salle (No. 208S) from Salsburg, all in delightful 9" size. Heads are handsomely molded and painted with the costumes richly colored peasant type. \$6.00 each.



HUNGARIAN BRIDES have long worn one of Europe's most elaborate costumes. Zori, No. 205, with her flower crowned headdress and shining red boots is a fine example. A 9½" doll with workmanship and detail par ex-**ANNELI OF APPENZELL** is a top cellent, she is a charming addition to example of European peasant dolls any collection at \$7.95.



at their best. From tiny Switzerland, this 10" beauty of fine flesh-like composition with sleeping eyes has lovely costume topped by that famous wing-like cap. She is No. 1054C at \$8.75. Some similar dolls in 5" size, No. 1053C, \$3.75.



MAGYAR GIRLS are Zrinyi, No. 205B, from Transylvania who carries a basket on one arm and Katzica, No. 205A, a Bessarabian lass whose holiday finery is topped off by a crown headdress of lace and

VANESSA OF VALAIS is an excellent example of Swiss woodcarving artistry from the top of her beautifully done head to her smartly clad feet. A 10½" doll, No. 1054, she is jointed at knees and elbows as well as shoulder and hip. Swivel neck, slender featured and exquisitely costumed at \$14.95.

ribbons. Both dolls in 9½" size are laden with rich embroidery. Price, \$7.95 each.



PITCAIRNS ISLAND, scene of one of literature's classic sea stories, sends us 8½" dolls actually carved from flotsam by a direct descendent of Fletcher Christian. Faces are roughly penciled and costumes are of native trader's cloth. More unique than attractive. No. 279a at \$4.95.



SWEDISH TRIO includes Rattvik girl No. 956A, in pointed cap and horizontal striped skirt, Leksand boy No. 957, in black hat and leather apron, plus Leksand girl No. 957A, with hand-woven vertical striped skirt front. All are 11" dolls of composition and cloth. \$3.75 each.



FROM POLAND we can once again offer a peasant representative after more than a year's search. She is a sweet faced 8½" girl with long blond braids and dressed in her everyday costume. Touches of bright color are added by her red shoes and blue scarf. Puffed sleeves, neat apron and print skirt complete her attire. No. 908A at just \$2.00.



BERNE TWINS are Joey, No. 1053, and Josette, No. 1053A, in cunning 4" size. Made of celluloid but surfaced some way to give a felt-like feel. They are very properly attired in the pretty dress of their tiny Swiss canton, Berne. Lots of red, white, silver cords and black lace. Just \$2.75 each.



BRIDE AND GROOM, from Hungary are precious 7½" felt dollies in a humorous vein. She, No. 201A, is dressed in fancy bodice, short skirt and elaborate crown. He, No. 201, wears boots, Hussar blue trousers and a hat two sizes too small. Both have yarn hair and carry pink sweetheart pillows. Just \$2.25 each, and much cuter in pairs.



NORWEGIAN CHILDREN are darling 7½" dolls exquisitely dressed with beautiful embroidery patterns giving their costumes that hand-done quality. The boy, No. 965, from Setesdal, has floppy black hat, girls, No. 965A, are from Heddal and Valdres. All have cute faces of pressed felt, bendable arms and multicolored clothing. Price, \$7.50 each.

DANISH DRUMMER is named Holgar and he stands just 5" to the top of his real fur shako. Feet are heavy black metal, red coat, blue trousers with white braid and of course, a red and white pill box drum inscribed Denmark. He is No. 967, priced just \$1.95.



BETHLEHEM BRIDE, Mina-Rut comes from Manger Square in Bethlehem of Judea. No. 854A, she is a cloth doll with painted features and her fancy costume including necklace of dowry coins recalls the fabulous splendor of ancient times. Tall headdress brings her height to 11½" size. \$6.50. New matching groom, No. 854, \$5.75.



NORWEGIAN LAPS are Lars, No. 965X, and Hilja, No. 965AX, a precious 7½" pair of pretty modeled felt children. Although made in Norway, these Laplanders could be of Finnish, Russian or Swedish stock as the traditional costume including four winds cap is worn by all branches of the wandering tribe. \$7.50 each.

ISRAEL MADE are Fuad, No. 896, and Esme, No. 896A, a pair of Arab vendors in 4½" size. Dolls are leather; costumes and accessories well made. Bases are polished olive wood discs; features are painted. \$2.50 each.

TRANSJORDAN ARABS are a long over-due addition to our line. This Hashimite couple of man in flowing robes and burnoose, No. 855, and wife with embroidered jacket and white veil, No. 855A, both are cloth dolls with painted faces and wooden stands. 7½" size, \$3.95 each.





QUEEN AMALIA of Greece, No. 853A, is a lovely 10" portrait doll furnished us through the CARE organization. Costume includes tam with large tassel, lacy blouse, gold trimmed bodice and full skirt. She is every inch a queen and her weighted feet allow her to stand alone. Painted features on modeled face, \$9.95.

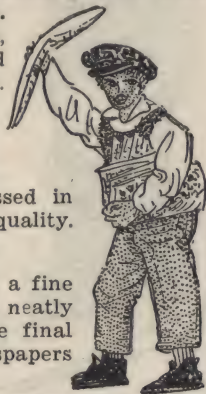


GEISHA GIRLS are traditionally Japanese and this bevy of beauties are indeed from the Land of the Rising Sun. These delicate, powder white complexioned ladies are No. 805W, Geisha with Wisteria, No. 805H, with horse head puppet and No. 805L with lute. 7" size, \$5.95 each.



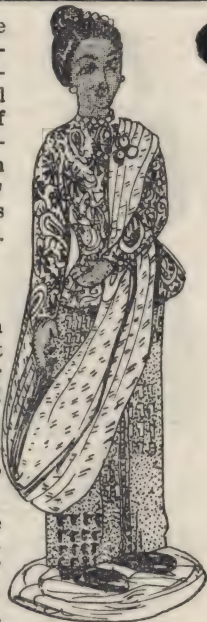
YEMENITE GIRL is Izura the seamstress, No. 893E, an industrious, oriental featured Mohammedan lass, made in Israel. She is barefooted and simply dressed in clean cotton robe and knotted scarf. Modeling is high quality. This Near East doll is a seated 4½", just \$4.95.

ISRAEL NEWSBOY is a barefoot lad modeled from a fine heavy composition with a most lifelike look. He is neatly dressed in cap, sweater and knee britches with the final touch of authenticity added by his armfull of newspapers in Yiddish. 7" size, No. 893 at \$4.95





JAPANESE ACROBATS have always been top notch performers and our little fellow, suspended between two posts 6" tall is no exception. All made of wood, jointed at hip and shoulders so he can somersault when you turn the knobs and gayly painted in bright enamels, he is No. 812, just a dollar postpaid.



LOVELY MAIMUNA is a dusky Moro charmer from Mindinao in the Philippines. Pearls freely ornament her coiffure and sari which loops gracefully over her shoulder. No. 452, \$4.50. Her consort is a bold looking chap with turban and wicked looking kriss. Both stand almost 10" with hardwood bases and beautifully painted modeled heads. He is No. 452A, also \$4.50.

JAPANESE GIRL in a glass case is another fine example of the skill and craftsmanship of the Nipponese doll artists. Total ensemble is just under 6" and girl herself about 4½" tall. Features are delicate, costuming exquisite in color, No. 814, just \$2.95.



THE PHILIPPINES again offer us dolls, not quite as pretty perhaps as the commercial ones above but very authentic and hand-made too. Those we still have stock on are Mestiza Woman, No. 454, \$8.50; Tagalog Man, No. 458 at \$6.95, and Tagalog Woman, No. 458A at \$7.50. Just a few Moro men No. 455, Igorot Man No. 456 and Woman No. 456A, each at \$6.00 are still available. Cloth constructed, size about 10½".

SARAKSATANIS GIRL of Greece is a sturdy 10" peasant lass with weighted feet that enable her to stand alone. Costume is mainly in black with tiny crosses of red. Some of the material is coarse hand-loomed cloth. Face is prettily painted and modeled. She is No. 353S at \$9.95.

DISPLAY POSTERS come 18 to a set in twelve striking shades. Size is 5x7, on heavy poster-board, No. 55D just \$5.00.



SILK IMMORTALS from old China have always been a great favorite with American collectors. Set of nine (8 Immortals and Lao Tze) in 5½" size is No. 438X, \$2.95. Faces are of hand-painted curving silk as are their garments and four have real hair beards. More elaborate set in 10" size, No. 423AX at \$7.50.



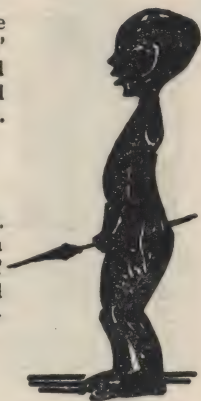
CHINESE FAMILY of five is also old stock and therefore limited, but one of our best buys in the foreign line. It consists of 7" mother and father with son, daughter and baby all in correct proportion and costumes. Built-in stands, No. 406, 5 dolls for just \$5.95.

THEATRICAL DOLLS from China have overtones of the cultured past with their white or pink masklike faces and costumes gorgeously arrayed with shining tinsel, silk pom-poms, sequins and metallic paper. Each of these dainty dolls is mounted on a black wood base, height 5½", No. 806, at \$2.15.



AFRICAN PIGMYS are especially symbolic of the Dark Continent and our smoothly woodcarved 6" replicas from South Africa are bold warriors indeed in their tall feather plumes with short spear grasped in hand. Native made and authentic, they are No. 107P, price only \$4.50.

FROM BALI we have something really different. They are witch figures of plaited fiber, ranging in size from 6 to 9 inches and occupying a variety of poses, some dancing, some playing instruments and some just leering out at you. Grotesque but captivating they are No. 560C at \$1.95.



DOCTOR DOLLS, made for centuries, in China, make one of the most fascinating talking points in anyone's collection. Used for diagnosis to permit a woman's modesty to remain intact, our 6" figures, No. 424X, reclining on a couch are made of bone or art ivory and cost just \$4.50. Some antique ones of real ivory ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$150.00 are also available.

TOP QUALITY tinsmith work plus excellent doll making have been combined in lovely native Mexican shrines. The nicely worked cases stand about 7½", while the tiny Madonna measures a little over 4". Coloring is exquisite. A real doll treasure is No. 395 priced just \$7.50.

BRIDLE COUPLE from Korea are among our most attractive imports. They are 11" tall, dressed in brilliant colored silk with Asiatic features well modeled and painted. She is No. 551A in robes of multi-colored tones and tiny crown. He is No. 551 in indigo robe and winged hat. Price is \$12.50 each.

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MYSTERIOUS INDIA, a land teeming with peoples of many creeds, sends us both Moslem and Hindu doll types made in a Christian Mission. Ameera, the Moslem wife forever must hide her charms from all men but her husband behind the flowing white veils of purdah. No. 673B. The Raja, No. 671, and his bride the Rani, No. 672B, are high caste Hindus who rule some tiny province, no doubt. Their costumes are bedecked with tinsel braid and beads on bright hued cloth as is the dancing girl from their retinue, No. 671C. All are hand-sewn dolls, 9 to 10" in size, crudely made but appealing. Just \$3.50 each.

KOKESHI DOLLS are a type peculiar to the Japanese, with their bright enamel painting and strange wobbly heads. We currently have two styles, a miniature $\frac{5}{8}$ " pair in tiny glass topped case, No. 809M at 75c and $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Mother and child also in case, No. 815 for just \$1.00.

EXOTIC CEYLON supplies us with $9\frac{1}{2}$ " jointed dolls of some strange oriental wood, one a Kandy tribal chief, No. 650, with spiked gilt crown. The other, a newcomer to the Kimport line, is a fisherman No. 650C, in turban and costume of colorful native prints. \$7.50 each.



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SWAZILAND TERRITORY is one of the brightest African jewels in Great Britain's crown. Gurki, No. 1028, a Swazi youth in $4\frac{1}{2}$ " size is a chocolate brown plastic doll but his fur and bead trim costume is really native handwork. Imported direct from Cape Town, price is just \$1.95.

TURBULENT MORROCCO sends us bazaar made dolls of, naturally, Moroccan leather. Pictured is Fatila of the fierce Riff desert tribe. Authentic costume, hand-painted features in 9" size, she is No. 100N. Also available in limited quantity are Riff Warrior No. 100M, Midwife No. 100L, Town Man No. 100S, and Woman No. 100T. New low price, just \$5.00 each.



JAPANESE ETSU was a welcome addition back to the Kimport line. She is a child type oriental with inset eyes, straight black hair and a colorful kimono. In a popular $8\frac{1}{2}$ " size, No. 808, her golden obi sets off her delicate white complexion. Individually boxed, \$2.50.

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TANGANYIKA CARVINGS are odd, almost grotesque ebony black figures about 9" in height. No two are alike. Some of the men, No. 108, being gaunt, others husky, etc.; while a few of the women, No. 108A, straight and dignified are 11" tall. Very impressive and unusual, \$10.00 each.



KOREAN DANCERS are gay damsels attired in brave shades of red, green and blue silk. Standing a stately 11" one is a drum dancer, **No. 552D** while her companion garbed in flowing white robe with a cowl is **No. 552M** the Monk dancer. Both have hand-painted faces, cosmetically turned stark white as is proper for entertainers. On black wooden base, just \$6.50 each.

ANCIENT INCA types come from mountainous Peru and are probably our most colorful South American dolls. Mateo, **No. 377**, wears bright helmet while Izaura **No. 377A**, fastens her shawl with a silver spoon and carries her baby in colorful woolen reboza. Both in 10" size, have classic modeled heads, bowl brimmed hats and striking costumes. Price \$7.50 each.



TINY DOLLS from Ecuador come in two sizes. Small pair in 1½" to 3" size, **No. 394**, are 50c a pair. Larger ones, 4" to 6" are \$1.25. They are tiny rag dolls, dressed in miniature replica of their national costume including serape and sombrero. Small but authentic.





FROM GUATEMALA come several busy dolls but among the most typical is the weaver. Hand-loomed fabrics are practically synonymous with this tiny country and this 4" seated doll, No. 379A, on wooden base is a realistic reproduction in many hued cloth construction. \$2.50.

TINY MALTA has long been one of the trouble spots of the world. As far back as medieval times when it was the home of the Knights of St. John, girls of the island wore lacy fronted blouses covered by the strange hooded black cape distinctive of the Maltese. So does Faldetta, our 8" doll, No. 285A, at \$6.50. An authentic import.

NEW FIGURES in the dolls-to-dress line are these well modeled Mexican wax lassies, in 11" and 7" size. Bodies are cloth stuffed but heads, arms and legs are nicely shaped of wax with some even having built-in necklaces. Large size is No. 372 at \$2.50, smaller is No. 372A at \$1.50.

NELA OF NICARAGUA is an 11" primitive doll, hand-made of cloth. Features are embroidered with large eyes and hair in black cloth braids. On her head she carries an ola or sometimes an ironing stone. Costume includes a flounce print skirt and sacque. No. 351A at just \$3.50.





GUATEMALAN VENDORS are busy-looking 9" dolls on their way to market. Cloth constructed on wooden block bases, they are rather crude but feature profuse use of those typical hand-woven cottons. (They are excellent for grouping with the weaver (mentioned elsewhere) No. 366 at \$1.25.

MEXICAN MODERNE is 9" Margitta, a lathe-turned and dowel-limbed lass. Her stylized, all-wood form is dressed in Chino Publano costume of red, white and green. Her black braids are of yarn, features are painted on her smooth head. No. 352X from South of the border, \$3.50.



HOW CUTE are these tiny (1½") splashily painted bentwood boxes that contain six miniatures—you can figure how big—market day Guatemalan dolls of bent wire yarn and print. Truly in amazing detail for such small figures. This complete set, including band box, No. 366M is only 95c.





MEXICAN MUSICOS are all wooden hand-carved with the only cloth used, a ribbon sash. Wood is "cigar box" mahogany in perfect flesh tone. In 4" size with varied musical instruments, No. 361, \$1.00 each doll. Flower woman also 4" is gayly painted in a riot of colors, wood carved No. 361T at \$1.25. Individual bases.



CLOTH SENORITA in Mexican regional costume, in 8" size is No. 359. These olive skinned girls are dressed for market in materials a bit coarse perhaps, but perfect for the country folk they represent. Faces are modeled cloth, these citizens of Tehuantepec, Zepotec, etc., are priced at just \$1.00 each.

COSTA RICA, or Rich Coast, sends us this pair of Indian color suede. They have black raffia hair, wide red mouths and very flat leather feet with painted toenails. Both are costumed nicely with great detail for a 5½" doll. He, No. 396, has braided straw hat. She, No. 396A, carries hand woven basket. \$2.50 each, pair \$5.00.



Nicaragua 11" girl
Costa Rica pair
Haiti pair

3.50
5.00
2.50

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West Indies
1. Jamaica - Mrs. Winfield
2. Haiti
3. Dominican Republic
4. West Indies - Puerto Rico
5. Cuba -



ROSA AND FABIO are heart stealing children from Brazil. Made of felt in multi-colored hues, these jointed, well rounded dollies are in popular 8½" size, gayly costumed while Rosa has a basket of flowers atop her head, No. 365A at \$5.25. Fabio is her sweet faced brother, No. 365B at \$4.75.



MEXICAN WALNUTS are one miniature item especially near and dear to our hearts. Into a cut, hinged English walnut are placed in four sequence scenes, a number of tiny dolls telling, we imagine, a love story in a nutshell. You have to see it to believe it. No. 390P is only \$1.50.

VOODOO DRUMMER and market woman come from Haiti, the black Republic. In cute 4½" size, they are such vibrant little busybodies in their stark colored costumes and chocolate brown cloth faces. He is No. 369 with wooden conga drum, she No. 369A with basket of fruit. Both have solid wooden bases and cost just \$1.25 each.



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GAY GAUCHO from Uruguay is a bold, dashing cabellero in 9½" size. A well made, interesting doll of cloth, he has black felt hat, brightly colored clothes and serape and painted features with dark yarn hair. He stands on a solid wood base with tooled leather name plate, No. 367, \$7.50.

FROM XOCHIMILCO, Mexico City's famous floating gardens, comes No. 362, our miniature wooden boatman and his flower bedecked barge. Lacquered pods and fruits cover this 3½" boat piloted by its 1½" skipper, crisply carved by native artists. A delightful doll, \$1.00.

NEEDLES AND FLEAS are both miniature doll categories, Mexican made. Tiny boxes actually containing a pair of real fleas dressed, no less, are No. 390, \$1.00 per pair. As amazing are dolls of fine detail which are done on the end of a needle. Man No. 390N and Woman No. 390NA at \$1.00 each.



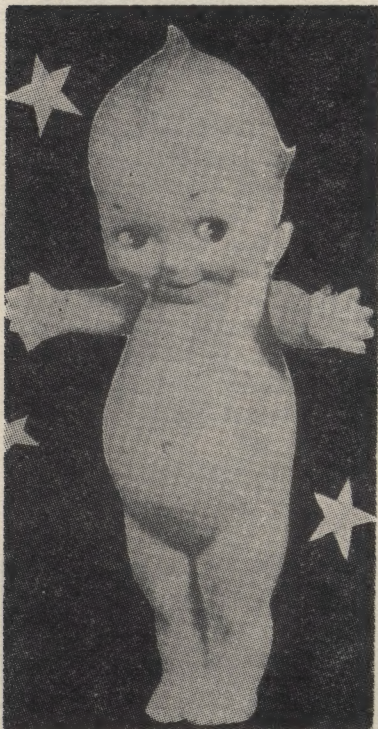
BRASH BELLITA is a native of Paraguay and quite typical of that little known country from the cigar she is jauntily smoking to her large brown bare feet. Though made of coarse cloth, dainty blouse and basket on her head add to her charm. 11" size, No. 380A at \$7.50.



PORTRAIT DOLLS are a Kimport specialty. For example, many of our state representative types are portraits like the Mark Twain characters for Missouri, Carrie Nation for Kansas and Sacajawia from North Dakota. However, it is in the artistry of Cecile, who does our special portrait dolls that the finest examples may be found. In the \$15.00 to \$17.50 price range, her works of art include Will Rodgers, Martin Luther, Napoleon and Josephine, Columbus, John Wesley, Daniel Boone and many others.

PRESIDENTIAL PAIRS are the only dolls we handle that are truly and completely Kimport made. We offer the entire aggregation of Presidents and First Ladies in modeled and painted portrait likenesses, all properly dressed in the costume of their day. Sizes range from 9" to 11" in keeping with the individual. Price varies from \$7.50 on those which we mold the heads in numbers to \$10.00 and \$12.50 for the others which are individually modeled. Some of the better known pairs are priced as follows: George and Martha Washington, Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Lincoln and Mary Todd, \$7.50 each. Rachel Jackson, Woodrow Wilson, F. D. R. and Eleanor, \$10.00 each. Ellen or Edith Wilson \$12.50. Many collectors are working towards the complete set and a representative pair is a must for every collection.





RARE ANTIQUES from Kimport grace most of the fine doll museums and collections in America. Our scouts, here and abroad, are ceaselessly searching for unusual old dolls to be offered to you. No type is too rare for us to handle. Brus, Jumeaus, Montanaris, ball head and brown-eyed chinas, rare woodens, papier-maches, bisques, and parians all pass through our hands. When your doll wants are not available, we are happy to file them on our want list and write you when they become available.

BISQUE KEWPIES are and have always been delightful collector favorites. Our **612B** is a 6½" doll from Germany made in the old Rose O'Neil molds and cute as can be! Blue bud wings, top knot, jointed arms and mischievous eyes, all Kewpie trademarks. Price for this currently made darling, **\$1.75.**



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ELIZABETH

BETH



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Such dolls are then held ten days for your answer to avoid disappointment. More expensive items may be budgeted over a period of time at no additional charge. Why don't you write a list of those elusive dolls you have been searching for and send it to Kimport right away. Antique lists available.

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